

Fact Sheet

Title	Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for the Sumas Energy 2 Generation Facility
Description of proposal and connected actions	<p>Construction and operation of a 660-megawatt, combined-cycle, combustion turbine electrical generating facility and associated components in Sumas, Washington. The project also includes (1) installation of a new natural gas pipeline from the U.S./Canada border to the plant site, (2) a 230-kV electrical transmission line extending north from the plant site to the U.S./Canada border, then to BC Hydro's Clayburn Station, (3) a process/potable water pipeline provided by the City of Sumas (water system) to the plant site, with associated upgrades to the water system, and (4) a wastewater discharge pipeline from the plant site provided by the City of Sumas (wastewater collection system) at the plant boundary, with associated upgrades to the wastewater collection system.</p> <p>Alternative onsite configurations have been examined over time including cooling technology, turbine type, water supply sources, and facility arrangement on site. Alternative sites were also considered.</p> <p>This SEIS was prepared in response to changes to the proposed project since issuance of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) on February 7, 2001. Changes are contained in a Second Revised Application for Site Certification filed with the Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) on June 29, 2001. Specific issues associated with those changes were selected for discussion in this document. They are summarized in Chapter 1 of the SEIS.</p>
Location of site	The electrical generation component of the project would occupy a portion of a 37-acre site within the industrial area of Sumas, Washington, just north of the Sumas Cogeneration Company LP No. 1 Generation Facility. The electrical transmission line for the project extends off the site to the U.S./Canada border and into Canada.
Proposal's sponsor	The project is proposed by Sumas Energy 2, Inc. of Kirkland, Washington.
Date of implementation	Assuming all permits and approvals are obtained, the proposed Sumas Energy 2 Generation Facility would begin operation in 2004. Construction would begin in 2002.
Lead agency	Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council
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List of possible permits, approvals, and licenses

The table in Chapter 1 entitled “Overview of Permit, Approval, and Consultation Requirements for the S2GF Project” presents a list of federal, state, and local permits and licenses required for the proposed action and alternatives, and the agency or department that administers them.

The EFSEC Site Certification Agreement would provide construction and operational requirements and all other relevant state permits and approvals. No other state or local permit is required. For convenience, the table referenced above lists the major state and local permit requirements preempted by EFSEC.

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A list of contributors is included in the SEIS (Chapter 6).

Location of background information

Background material for this SEIS, including the Threshold Decision and Environmental Analysis, FEIS, and supporting data submitted by the proponent, is available at the Washington Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council, 925 Plum St. SE, Building 4, Olympia, WA 98504-3172. Some of this information is available on the EFSEC web page at www.efsec.wa.gov.

Copies of the Sumas Energy 2 Generation Facility Second Revised Application for Site Certification (June 2001), the FEIS (February 2001), and this SEIS are also available for public inspection at the following locations:

Washington State Library
Utilities and Transportation Branch
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Whatcom County Library System
Sumas Branch
451 – Second Street
Sumas, WA 98295

Whatcom County Library System
Everson Branch
104 Kirsch Drive
Everson, WA 98247

Whatcom County Library System
Lynden Branch
205 – Fourth Street
Lynden, WA 98264

Whatcom County Library System
Ferndale Branch
2222 Main Street
Ferndale, WA 98248

City of Bellingham Public Library
Main Library
210 Central Avenue
Bellingham, WA 98225

MSA Centennial Library
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Abbotsford, B.C.
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Abbotsford, B.C.
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